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Application No.: 09/998,153	§	Group No. 2126
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For: System and Method for Dynamic Device	§	
Driver Support in an Open Source	§	
Operating System	§	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 21, 2004**

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.